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THE SINS OF THE NATION

Both Past and Present are Outrages Perpetrated on the Negro—As Viewed by a Divine.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

After reading the reports that are weekly and almost daily coming from Judge Lynch's court, after examining the comments upon the fiendish and brutal acts of the parties composing that court, and being moved from a human standpoint, I take my pen to add a plea for a just and righteous dealing. I take up my pen to trace upon the human canvas the dark spots that are besmearing and disgracing American civilization.

Sir, here in the boasted "Land of the free and home of the brave," a seed is being sown that will ripen into a bitter fruit. Mob violence in this state is increasing and alarming. Here in progressive, scientific and free America, if any day rolls into eternity with less than three, it is considered phenomenal. My ear is pained, my soul is sick, and my eyes are filled with every day reports of outrages perpetrated upon the Negro by mob violence. So prevalent and constant are the reports concerning the lynching of Negroes that we are forced to cry with the poet, Cowper:

"O for a lodge in some vast wilderness,
Some boundless contiguity of shade,
Where rumor of oppression and deceit
Of successful or unsuccessful mobs
Might never reach me more."

I do not hold a magnifying glass before the reading world, nor do I raise a stentorian cry to arouse the sleeping corps of racial justice, but I speak in the interest of a race of outraged human beings. I enter my most solemn protest against mob violence in the Lone Star State—yea, throughout the United States. It is claimed that this is the only means to lessen the alleged evil. That may be true, but does not the laws regulate penalties? Most assuredly so. Has the victim a chance to prove his innocence or to establish his guilt? They say that the victim confessed his guilt by word and countenance.

A man accused, surprised, frightened and captured by a motley crowd, dragged in midnight darkness with a rope around his neck, and told in the coarsest terms of profanity to prepare for death, would be not more than human, if he did not in his terror-stricken appearance confirm the suspicion of his guilt more than to the contrary. There are occasional cases in which white men are lynched, but "one swallow does not make a summer." Everybody knows that the so-called lynch law is peculiarly the law for the Negro.

Thousands and thousands of Negroes from all parts of this Southland and even in the North are to-day numbered with the silent majority, gone to eternity without a tomb to mark their last resting place on account of mob violence. As my pen steals down these lines, the spirits of these Negroes made perfect in the paradisical region of God, in convention assembled, with united voices are crying: "O, God, when will this nation treat the Negro as an American citizen, whither he be in the North where laws are said to be respected or in the South where they are ignored." The good and loyal citizens of Texas should place the seal of eternal condemnation upon mob violence. Hear it ye nation! "Your sins will find you out." "The spirit of God will not always strive with man."

For more than two hundred and forty years American slavery was the sin of the nation. In the course of time God made clear his disapproval by a national calamity. For four years God drove the black chariot of war over the Southern plains, while devestation and carnage held its sway.

This came as a result of sin; Sin no more less greater sin befall you. Go with me to the horrible lynching in Waler County near Hempstead, Texas, where six young boys were the victims, whose ages range from 13 to 20 years; the cause as Governor Culberson says; "Suppression of testimony." I enter my most solemn protest against the milk and water governor of Ohio and the infurated mob who so dastardly and inhumanly meted out death to Click Mitchell, My God! In the evecing tide of the most brilliant century the world has ever seen, can men possess such demonic hearts? Go with me to the shameful and blood clotting of the colored girl in Alabama, with that weakness and tenderness common to women, see her kicked and pierced, on the way to execution. But remember, O remember! Ye American people your sins will find you out. When the citizens of Alabama, Urbana and Waler County go into judgement with the blood of their victims upon the garments, it will be more terrible for Sodom and Gomorrah in that day than for Ala, Urbana and Waller County. As sure as God lives and govern the destinies of men and nations, this evil will complete its circuit, and out of an awful whirlpool of mixed and ripen evils, the hydraheaded American monstrosity will leap forth. O tempora! O mores!

J. R. MELONTREE A. B,

Monchaca, Texas.

The Iron Hand of Vengeance.

Holly Grove, Ark., Special.

The dry weather and long drought has at last been broken. The rain came too late, however, to do any good for vegetation. A great many are scared up over the yellow fever, and strangers are not allowed to stop in our city. Nearly every town in a radius of seventy-five miles around us is quarantined, and nothing but fumigated mail from the infected cities and towns are distributed in our postoffice. Convocations or gatherings of any sort are not allowed. The Arkansas Conference of the A. M. E. church will meet soon, and many are the conjectures as to what Bishop Derrick, who presides over this body will do. It is hoped that an early frost will so stultify the yellow fever germs that the rigid quarantine will be slackened so that travel for the preachers will be practicable. At all events it will militate against the interest of this body to meet this month, and many who love Bishop Derrick are opposed to him visiting this district until all danger is over. One noticeable feature of the yellow fever is that few colored people are dying with it or seem to be subject to its ravages to any great extent, and many predict that it is a curse that God has sent upon this epidemic-ridden, pestilentially cursed and blood-bathed Southland of ours, and that the bloody lynchers and marauding cowardly white-caps are to feel the iron hand of his vengeance. The hideous cry of the guilty and the blood-curdling moan of the innocent all appeal to God for justice, and he speaks to the world in floods, epidemics and pestilences of various kinds in thundering tones—"Vengeance is mine, I will repay," etc. Thus the old law is fulfilling.

"The mills of the gods grind slow,
But they grind exceedingly fine."

The Freeman has predicted long ago that the Supreme Ruler would make the persecutors of an innocent people feel his power. We have watched to see this prediction fulfilled, and it is gradually coming. God grant the day may not be far distant when all so-called christians will see that God will not allow those who trust Him to be crushed to the earth

"Round Table" Club Entertainment.

Keokuk, Iowa, Special.

The past week has been marked by a number of events long to be remembered. Monday night Oct. 25th a concert program of more than ordinary merit, was rendered at Bethel M. A. E. Church, under the auspices of Mrs. M. A. Jackson assisted by the Bethel concert club. Among the features of exceptional mer- was the rendition of an instrumental duet by Mr. Wilbert Fields and Miss Sadie Benthan. Their efforts were well received and they were repelled to responds to encores. The program complete with interesting recitations and lively vocal selections. In honor of Mr. William Rowan who departed for his home in Cape Gerardeau, Mo., Thursday night Oct. 28th, the "Round Table" charmingly entertained a company of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones on Concert St. The rooms were beautifully decorated with green autumn leaves. Among the pleasures of the charming affair were several vocal numbers contributed. social divertisements of various kinds occupied the hours to the evident pleasure of all in attendance. Crowning the festivities was a dainty supper which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Louis Wilson presided and was assisted by Misses Maude Harris, Carolyn Wright, Ada Smith, Ida Lowe and Margaret B. Draine. Merrs. Fields and Morton discoursed sweet music for the occasion. Thursday night Oct. 29th, the fortieth anniversary of Bethel A. M. E. church marked the close of the grand rally by the members for the purpose of lifting the church debt. $353.30 was raised by the various clubs. Mrs. Siku Fox's club came out first with $62, Mr. J. W. Draine was second with $44.55, Mr. John Bland was third with $31.85, while the remaining clubs ranged from $ 3, down to $1.10. Mr. William Martin, one of Keokuk's promising youth and Miss Bertha M. Hunt a much admired young lady will soon depart for Macon City, Mo., where they will attend the Western Baptist College Quarterly meeting will be conducted at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday Nov. 7th, by the presiding elder Rev. Bundy, Rev. G. M. Tillman. The Milkmaids Convention is now in progress under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Tillman to be rendered Thanksgiving night. Mr. Geo. Caldwell very kindly opened his residence to the various clubs for socials during the church rally, Some very pleasant evenings were spent there. Mr. Caldwell's hospitality is appreciated in a special manner and will long be remembered.

An Interesting Debate.

Hartford, Conn., Special.

The usual Saturday night's debate at G. Grant Williams' barber shop was especially interesting and amusing last week. The subject under discussion was offered by one of the Taylor brothers, of the Taylor Bros., exchange parlors. It was somewhat singular in name, and not at all historical, but fully calculated to draw out the originality of the man. The leading participants were A. B. Mitchell and A. E. Walker. Each man strove hard to win the championship of oratory. Interest reached white-heat in the explanation of the origin of the monkey; and all through the argument the negative seemed to be in advance in the elucidation of the subject and the points brought out. The discussion was brought to an end in an undisturbed manner shorter than blood shed. W. M. Peirce, formerly proprietor of the Mulberry street barber shop, has accepted the management of the Shield Bros., shaving parlors, corner Ford and Pearl streets. Mr. Peirce is a popular resident of Hartford, with high standing and a wide acquaintance. His executive ability not only means great success to the business, but is an added credit to the race for enterprise. Robt. Peterson's father, died last week in Virginia. Miss Hattie Bailey returned last week from a four week's vacation visiting friends in Virginia. A. E. Walker, the wholesale grocery man, is just recovering from a five-days illness, caused by a severely injured hand. Mrs. Mary Percy is still confined to her sick bed. Champion Louis Peterson, the great favorite of cushion carom, is challenged for a fifty point game by Edward Caples, the great Eastern player. The Freeman is always on sale at Shield's Bros., barber shop, corner Ford and Pearl streets; and G. Grant Williams' barber shop, 209 Pearl street. Send in your news items for publication before Saturday of each week.

THE NEGRO AND INDUSTRY.

Their Relation Before and After the War—What He has Done and What He Can Do.

Can the Negro be trained as a mechanic, or is he by nature adopted to other work than that of an unskilled laborer? The question may confidently be answered yes. While this answer cannot be successfully controverted, and while it may have a material bearing on the prosperity of the Southern States, yet it involves grave questions, the successful solution of which would tend to a better understanding of the two sections of this great nation. The Negro was held in bondage in all the colonies South save one, before the adoption of the Federal Constitution, and whether or not he was the prime cause of the greatest war of modern times, it is unquestionably true that he regards his liberation as the result of that struggle. Prior to the war there were a large number of Negro mechanics in the Southern states. Many of them were expert blacksmiths, wheel-wrights, wagon-makers, brick-makers, brick-masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters and shoe-makers. They became masters of their respective trades by reason of sufficiently long service under the control and direction of expert white mechanics.

During the existence of slavery many persons in the South remember a firm extensively engaged as contractors and builders of bridges and houses who owned their entire force of Negro mechanics. These Negroes became to be excellent carpenters, brick-masons, plasterers and a few of them become to be expert iron-workers. This firm built a large number of bridges which spanned various streams in the South. It has never been an unusual sight to see white and Negro mechanics working in the same shop or on the same building in any of the Southern states. In the days of slavery it never caused the slightest friction for the two races to be engaged in work together. There never was, and there is not to-day, in any portion of the great and growing South the slightest objection on the part of white people to the employment of Negro mechanics. There is but little difficulty in training an intelligent Negro to be a mechanic. If he without education or mental training could make a reasonably good mechanic, it follows that education would largely increase his skill as a workman. The people of the South so far as I am advised, have assumed the obligation of affording the children of both races and sexes the most ample facilities for obtaining a common school education free of charge.

In addition to the revenue raised in Mississippi for the purpose mentioned, the state has for years contributed, and is now contributing in part to the support of an institution for colored boys and girls. The industrial department of this institution embraces the making of wagons, carpentry, black smith and tin shops, besides, other industries, all of which are successfully conducted by the students, under the supervision of the industrial teacher. For example, the Booker T. Washington's school and numerous other schools in the South, also the Wilberforce College, at Xenia, Ohio.

The Negro through others has become to be an importont factor. The quality in Negroes of both sexes is constantly observed in every-day life. Not only is it observable in the man, but it is equally marked in the more intelligent woman. She adopts with facility the styles and fashions of the leading ladies of societies. Some become expert manitua-makers, cut and fit expensive gowns for white ladies of wealth. With the removal of the obstacles to which reference has already been made, there can be no question that the intelligent Negroes can readily acquire in the various mechanical trades the skill necessary to make them expert workmen, as carpenters, cabinet makers, black smiths, shoe makers, tailors, painters, tinners, paper hangers, upholsters and plasterers. The removal of these obstacles and the accomplishment of the purpose aimed at, will undeniably be for the benefit of both races, and will certainly elevate the Negro, and promote his happiness, prosperity and self-respect in a very high degree.

WARNER D. RICHARDSON.

Anderson, Ind.

Church News Personal.

Circleville, O., Special.

The 2nd. Baptist Church is again without a pastor, Rev. Rob. Thomas having been called to Springfield, O., has accepted and we regret that his stay among us was so short. Rev. Thomas is a young man of much promise, and we bespeak for him a bright future. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and with his family left Tuesday for their new home. The A. M. E. Church pastored by Rev. B. L. Simmons is doing nicely, already arrangements have been made to give her members and friends an old time Methodist Tea Party on Thanksgiving which will be a rare treat, and the 2nd Sunday in December will be a Grand Rally, envelopes are being disributed and it is hoped that none will be returned with less than $1.00. Mesdames Blake, Holmes, Hacket, Johnson and Dickerson are on the sick list. Miss Clara Parker and Mr. Eddie Tibbs of Lancaster, were the guest of Miss Mattie Parker over Sunday. The colored voters Pickaway County declare themselves bitterly opposed the Protective party ticket, when a petition to be signed was circulated only one out of the entire county signed it. M - Susie Edwards, left Thursday for an extended visit to Urbana and Lima. Miss Effie Lucas visited her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lucas. Mr. Joseph Wilson the enterprising cab-driver has purchased and put on the streets for his own benefit a handsome coupe. Mr. Wilson is a deserving young mon, and we hope his friends will encourage him with their patronage. Don't fail to subcribe for The Freeman you will find it at 321 E. Ohio St.

Session of the District Conference.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E. Conference of the Indianapolis district convened here Oct. 27 with P. E., H. H. Thompson presiding. Rev. J. W. Harper announced the opening hymn; Rev. J. Ferguson offered prayer and Rev. D. A. Graham was elected secretary. Rev. G. R. Collins was elected reporter for the Christian Recorder and Rev. C. S. Jones reporter for The Freeman. The afternoon session was called to order by Presiding Elder Thompson. Rev. W. R. Hutchinson of Rockville conducted the religious services The following local preachers were called up for examination for renewal of license: Bro. C. S. Jones of Logansport; Bro. B. F. Lowe, of Bethel, Indianapolis; Bro. J. F. Tuggle of Brazil; Bro. Wm. Jordan of Crawfordsville; Sister Zella Johnson, Greencastle, all of whom passed and their license renewed. The committee on P. E. assessment reported, and remained the same as last year. The presiding elder's allowance for the quarter was also reported.

Yellow Fever Vs. Business.

Houston, Tex., Special.

Business is dull and cotton is very low. The yellow fever scare is now over. Business men have lost money during the fever scare. The present prospects are encouraging without doubt. The S. P. R. R. shop has been closed down for five weeks on account of the quarantine between New Orleans and Houston. About 100 colored men are without work on account of same.

THE MAN WITHOUT AN AIM

In Life is Like a Ship Without a Rudder—Timely Suggestions by a Freeman Admirer.

Man without an aim in life can have no hope of future success. He is like a ship in a storm, drived upon the rocks and reefs, or by fortune drifted ashore. The age in which the young American Negroes live is full of science and philosophy; which calls for men and women of the Negro race of purpose and energy. We as young American Negroes should have a useful aim, and seek to reach the desired goal, no matter what the coast may be, So let us prepare ourselves to meet the many difficulties which we may encounter in reaching a high aim. In preperation the young American Negroes may fit themselves for many positions. For an education not only means a knowledge of a few text books, but a proper developement of the head, heart and hand. When we have thus equiped ourselves for business all of these forces can be summoned to aid them in attaining the greatest aim of all. So if we have a high aim in life and stick to it, we will most assuredly reach the desired goal. Ben Johnson was poor and despised by the people of his time, but by having a useful aim in life became a famous writer, and this purpose of mind led him on to success. Alexander with a view to conquor the world, skillfully led his army to victory in every battle. The high aims to Hon. W. H. Councill, John M. Langston, Bishop Turner and the lamented Fredrick Douglass brought success to them and honor to heir race. What man has attained, man may attain, by having a useful aim in life. Why need we as young American Negroes toil on and die as servants of other men, when we have greater advantages than our forparents who lived in the past ages. This country has plenty of land to be settled, ignorant people to be educated and more truth is needed to be imparted to millions of souls. A great and noble work lies just before the Young American Negroes. As the blue ocean lies out beyond the rocks which line the shore. It is not without reason that of the greatest men were trained from their youth to have some particular aim in life, to which they were required to devote their thoughts and to direct all of their energies.

It became therefore a sole and ruling purpose of their hearts, and was certainly the means of their future advancement and happiness in the world. The young American Negroes who live in this enlightened age cannot fail in reaching the desired goal if they are filled with the perseverance and confidence within themselves. We as American Negro school teachers must let the world know that our greatest aim is to raise the moral standerd of the American Negroes higher and teach them lofty aims and noble aspirations are the requisites that make the useful men and women.

J. T. FITZGERALD.

Town Creek, Ala.

Banquetted in Grand Style.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

The ladies of the Auxiliary Progressive Club took exclusive charge of the M. E. church corner Fourth and Howard streets, and most tastefully decorated that beautiful edifice for the reception of invited guests that were entertained Friday evening Oct. 22 No pains were spared to make everything beautiful. The table was stretched 58 feet and was most profusely decorated with ferns, palms, begonias, roses, geraniums, cut-glass, china and silver. The members of the club occupied the rostrum which had been elegantly fitted with rugs and rockers. At 9 p. m. the house was called to order by the president who delivered the welcome address. An interesting program was rendered which consisted of instrumental and vocal music by the ladies. The young ladies, eighteen in number were all beautifully attired in colonial costumes which represented the early settlers, and the gentlemen also wore colonial costumes of twill pants, patent leather slippers, wine colored hose, full ruffled bosom shirts and high pleated collars. At 10 o'clock the grand march was in order which was led by Prof. B. F. Adams and Miss Hattie M. Walker of Joplin. Mrs. A. B. Mason and J. H. Clarke rendered excellent music, after which the guests led by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks partook of the following menu: Consomme entasse ham sandwiches, potato salad, coffee, cheese straws, chow chow, pati de foie gra, auxiliary punch. Pistacho ice cream, assorted fancy candies. James Atkins toasted the guest and G. N. Ganner responded. All had a pleasant time.

Mt. Vernon, Honored.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.

That Mt. Vernon is begining to receive the recognition it deserves was shown at the annual conference of the C. M. E. church of St. Louis a few weeks ago when nearly all the important offices were bestowed upon the members of the delegation from this city, viz; Rev. J. W. Ousley was reelected presiding elder of the Southern Missouri and Illinois district, also ministerial delegate to the general conference which meets at Columbia, S. C., and president of the Sunday School convention which meets at Pulaski, Ill. Mr. G. W. Beachamp was elected lay delegate to the general conference. Mrs. Joe Tandy was chosen treasurer of the Sabbath School School convention and one of the two directors of the Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Chas. Stokes treasurer of the Home Missionary Society. Rev. Howard was returned to fill the pulpit here by request. In honor of the delegates and Rev. L. H. Brown of New Madrid Mo., who were visiting here at the time the members of the Ladies Call tendered a very pleasant reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tandy, on South Fifth St. The amusement consisted of games, plays, songs, recitations and speeches, after which refreshments were served. The occasion was a delightful one and will not be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Halloween Entertainment.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E Church gave a Halloween Entertainment at the church, Monday eve, Mrs. Knox has returned from an extended visit to friends in Indianapolis, Greenfield and Cambridge. Mr. J. Norin, of Lima, O., was the guest of his brother Dr. Morin, over Sunday. The A. M. E. church will give an Opossum Supper, Thanksgiving evening. After the supper is over the extensive literary program will be rendered. Mrs. Wm. Barclay entertained her sister and friends from Portland, last sun-Sunday. Misses Flora Morid and May Shoecrait, spent Sunday at the capital. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Person and Mrs. Boyelton, spent last Sunday in Indianapolis. Mr. Stewart passed through the city Sunday enroute to Indianapolis. Mrs. Felix Harreld visited friends in Noblesville over Sunday. The None Such Club gave a masquerade Carnival at Franklin Hall Monday evening. Dover Yocum visited at the capital last Saturday. Mr. I. T. Evans was a passenger on the excursion to Indianapolis Sunday. The members and friends of the A. M. E. church met one evening last week and organized a "Church Building Loan." The organization hopes to be able, by each member paying 10 cents a week to rapidly liqquidate the church debt. Success to the new organization. A play called "Fair Woman" will be given at the A. M. E church.

West Chicago News.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The rainbow entertainment given by the St. Stephen's S. S., on Oct. 26th, was a financial succees. The St. Stephen Sunday School is steadily increasing. There will be a special song service at St. Stephen's church the first Sunday in each month commencing Nov., 7th, all are invited to attend. The Ladies tendered Rev. J. R. Clemons a reception Nov. 6th this inst. The people say that The Freeman of Chicago is the leading colored paper on the West Side. Mrs. Brown is on the sick list. The Willing Workers Society is moving along nicely they gave a Halloween social saturday night Rev. Harris preached a special sermon to the young men Sunday evening. Mrs. Henseley of Park Ave., is very ill, Rev. Clemons attended a funeral at Bethel church last Sunday and he preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday evening.

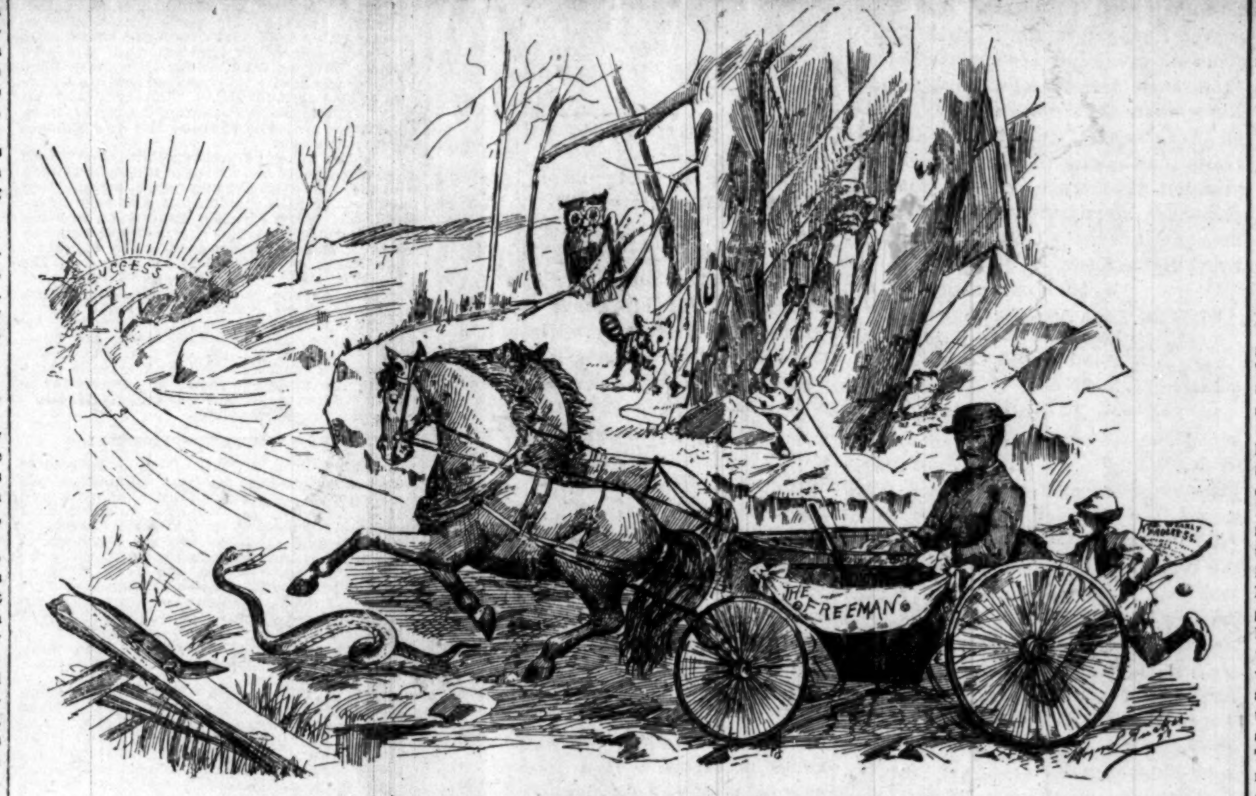
A Household Companion.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Please find enclosed $1 for my renewal of your great and true paper. I must say that The Freeman is one of the foremost and best papers for the race. It is a household companion and leader for all colored citizens. It teaches all how to live, save and acquire wealth, and money is the only thing to bring the Negro race up with other races of people. I thank you for sending your paper so promptly I have not missed a single issue for nearly four years, and I can honestly say that I have made and saved more in the three years while reading your good paper than I did in twelve years before. Every colored man and woman would be 20 per cent better off if they would subscribe for The Freeman and read it regularly. I recommend your paper as one of the grreatest upon the face of the globe Hoping The Freeman great success, I am respectfully,

J. R. JOHNSON,

Luxora, Ark.



TALK IS TALK, BUT THE FREEMAN LEADS ALL!

Others follow! If you desire to keep pace with the Negro, and read the best race paper published, then subscribe for The Freeman.

BLIND SIDE OF PREJUDICE!

TO CONQUER PREJUDICE ONE MUST ATTACK THE BLIND SIDE.

The Great Popularity of Bishop Derrick—His Great Ability as an Orator—"Bishop's Court," his Home, a Beauty.

What are the chief evils of which the Afro-American has a right to complain? Suppose some good fairy should promise to eradicate any one special evil which you might name, which one would it be? Would you name lynching? Suppose that the mob was forever dispersed, would not the same forces that brought about lynching still exert their baneful influence in other ways? Would you name unjust discriminations against us in industry? Suppose every shop and factory should throw open their doors and declare "color shall no longer be a bar to employment," would that strike the root of the matter?

Those who have looked beyond mere incidents and have searched out the conserative forces that lay behind all of the multitudes of evils which we suffer, have discovered that the top-root of them all is nothing more or less than prejudice. There is scarcely any state of the mind more difficult to define than prejudice. There is no mental condition more difficult to combat. You can not reason with a prejudiced mind. Truth has no power with a mind that is prejudiced against it. Law is impotent before the prejudiced popular mind. To the prejudiced you can produce all manner of proof of the virtues and capabilities of the Afro-American, and he will calmly reply, "I don't like a nigger nohow."

Centuries ago men learned that there is only one way to overcome prejudice. All prejudiced minds have their blind side, and you can conquer them only by stealing up to that blind side. If you attack prejudice it flies into a most destructive rage and destroys you. Now, it is impossible to lay down a rule by which to designate just which is the blind side of prejudice, but that it has such a side is certain.

Every day we read, hear of or see instances in which some representative of the race has glided up to the non-seeing side of popular prejudice and found a high place right in the heart of the hostile camp. While we are constantly hearing of indignities being heaped upon individuals and communities of the race, yet now and then we read the world-wide praise of Artist Tanner, Poet Dunbar, or Orator Washington. They have found a way to favor. The merit of their achievements is viewed fairly and acknowledged frankly. There are hundreds of such instances were we to look for them.

Perhaps the greatest triumph over prejudice has been won by Bishop W. B. Derrick, D. D. In the Bible house with its hundreds of offices and its multitudes of inmates, no individual not even Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, is more highly respected and more popular. In the stores and business places round about this famous building, no individual is more highly esteemed by men, women and children. From the Bible house to the Third Avenue "L" station, along that line to the Thirty-fourth street ferry office, on all of the boats that cross to Long Island City, up and down the railroad from that point to the depot at Flushing, and throughout the city of Flushing, no individual receives more frequent and higher marks of respect than does this Bishop of the A. M. E. church. This is not due to the fact that he is a Bishop, for thousands still salute him as Dr. Derrick. The largest residence in Flushing is his property and his home.

When we consider that Flushing is the home of hundreds of bankers and business men who go to and from New York City daily, we can see just how much the assertion just made means. That which money could not command, which guns could not force, is accorded to Bishop Derrick readily and sincerely by thousands of our white brethren, who in other instances scarcely think of our race with respect.

In the days when he would sometimes take a hand in politics, it was nothing for several thousands of dollars to be paid for his services during a heated campaign. The use of his name on a hand bill assured a crowd, and his presence on the platform awoke enthusiasm that fully compensated for all that it cost.

How did Dr. Derrick become so popular? What was the secret of his great hold upon the public heart? Who can explain? It certainly was not due to the aid of other prominent men of the race, for he has ever been the target of the envious. It certainly was not due to any pandering to the vulgar on his part, for he has never for a moment been less than a gentleman of the first water. No man observes the social distinctions that exist more carefully than does he Who can explain?

His latest good fortune in coming into possession of his great property at less than one-third of its value, is another one of the freaks of fate that one sometimes calls luck. Years ago he bought a lot and began to build a house with only two spare dollars to invest. Before interest fell due on the loan, he had been fortunate enough to secure, he sold the property and cleared several hundreds of dollars. This he put in other property and again fortune smiled, and he gained unusual profits. He then bought his late home and year after year added to it adjacent property until when the golden opportunity came, he was able to realize upon a part of it enough to purchase and partly pay for his present great mansion called "Bishop's Court."

It is a hugh building of solid architecture and stands in the center of a plat containing sixteen lots. The fine lawn is well filled with majestic trees brought years ago from foreign climes. The broad halls, lofty ceilings, spacious rooms, carved wood work, marble mantles and majestic dome, all tell of the taste and wealth of the original owner, while the many improvements lately made show the capability of its present possessor to appreciate his prize. Strange to say, the other race all seem to rejoice, and the only envious remarks made have fallen from the lips of colored persons.

Bishop Derrick is frequently the guest of some of the most cultured of prejudiced race, and at his home I have often met around the board and in the drawing rooms authors, travelers, merchants, and their wives and daughters, just as I have often met there leading men and women of our race. So far as Bishop Derrick as an individual is concerned in the part of the country where he is known, there remains for him no race problem. Yet there is no public man of the race who is more zealous and earnest in the defense of even the least noticed individual of the race who needs a strong arm. Bishop Derrick would not accept free passes from a railroad and refuse to raise his voice in behalf of those who are ill treated.

There are many of the present generation who say that the race has failed to produce public men of truly manly quality. This criticism will not hold good when you look around carefully. For fear of giving offense I must refrain from giving a list of illustrious examples of what has been accomplished. I will content myself for the present by saying there are hundreds of manly men among us. There are hundreds who are no longer great strutting children, but who are strong, modest, sober-minded men, capable of conquering feeling and acting a man's part in the battle of life.

What Bishop Derrick has accomplished, in the face of opposition such a few men ever successfully face, should inspire our youth. Look to best examples. Look away from time-servers, trucklers and cowards, and from the great and strong men of the race learn lessons of true manhood. Remember that malice, envy, spite, slander, vanity, pandering all are traits that belong to the base and servile, but that truth, candor, courage, patience, steadfastness and a broad heart are qualities that go with greatness of character.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.
86 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.

A Good Moral Club.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

B. F. Guinn, 49 Ruth street, has two very sick children. Rev. D. E. Asbury of St. Andrews A. M. E. church has just finished repairing his church. More than $1,000 has been spent for repairs. This is one of the oldest churches in the city, but its present appearance is that of a new church. Miss Mamie Walker, a young lady who has been sick with consumption for quite awhile, died at her home in Beale street the 20th. Funeral services took place at Avery Chapel, Dr. Abbey, pastor, officiating. The people of Memphis don't seem to be alarmed about yellow fever. The city is in a fine sanitary condition. Rev. G. D. Fields is the newly appointed pastor of Centenary M. E. church. H. R. Saddler, Sunday school superintendent. Rev. Clems of Beale Street Baptist church, gave a successful entertainment at his church recently. Rev. Hammonds, formerly editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, will be in the city soon. He will speak at Centenary church. A Good Morals Club has been organized in this city. Its object is to prosecute men and women of ill fame.

News And Notes.

Fayetteville Tenn., Special.

An enthusiastic audience assembled at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday night Oct. 23rd. to hear the "Farewell Sermon" of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jones. It was a great spiritual feast. The prayers of the church go up for the return of the pastor, Rev. R. B. Ross is again mingling with his friends, and will attend the Conference. The Tennessee Synod of the Colored C. P. Church met here. Their ministers filled the various pulpits on Sabbath. Mrs Virginia Broughton of Memphis, electrofied the town with her burning eluquence. She spoke at the A. M. E. Church and the Baptist Church. Mrs. Bishop of C. P. Church, preached before the synodical assembly last Sunday evening. The latest arrival in town is a daughter at the home of Rev. J. A. Jones. The mother is doing well. Sarah Bagley, the daughter of Thomas Bagley died on the 21st.

DOORS CLOSED AGAINST HIM

The Missionary Societies of the Protestant Churches of the United States Vs. the Negro.

One can scarcely grasp the magnitude and comprehend the great good the Missionary Societes have done for the freedmen since the close of the late war for in a theoratical manner they have lifted them from a benighted condition, and spread sunshine and hope in many a southern home and family, but for such kindness we would find quite a few of them in utter darknefs in an educated and moral sense no doubt, however but what they are and have been working from the purest motives in educating and christianizing them, neither can they ever repay the Socities for the benefits delivered from such a pure and chaste consideration, because in the matter and factor of an education a nation lays the foundation of a substantial civilization and therefore plants the germs of patriotism in the heart and soul of her citizens, you will thus pardon me for criticism, here are some plans, suggestions:

The practical side of missions;

How many Bankers, Rail Road Magnates, Manufacturers, Capitalists or Commercial houses or Contractors who will employ skilled colored laborers to work along with white men .especially in the northern states?

A retrospective view of matters.

Out of 300 000 commercial men I question whether half dozen Negros carrying the "Grip" out of the great net work of Rail Roads spanning the entire continent how many: of the various Banking Houses how many; and I could enumerate others whose d ors simply are shut against the Negro, simply because he is a Negro it is not a question of ability but absolutely a question of color. Here is fittingly the Devine maxim, "Brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God."

The great question is how to utilize this army of young educated Negros, shall we let them escape back into barbarism and make worse criminals than they would have been otherwise under different conditions of society?

'What is man without faith?'

'What is society without hope?'

Have the proud anglo—Saxon a divine right to preempt all the places of skill and honor. and every one else subordinate themselves to their capors and whims?

Simply because they style themselves the superior race of all mankind by right of conquest, we hope the endless chain will break, all missionary disposed friends of the opposed race think kindly on these matters, and ask yourselves these questions, have we not thus far overlooked one great factor in our zealousness to uplift a degraded race.

W. H. STOKES.

Muncie, Ind.

An Enterprising People.

Dermott, Ark., Special.

Mrs. W. B. Coleman is visiting friends at Winchester. H. L. Hadley and Geo. Starks attended United States Court at Little Rock. Dr. A. J. Fletcher is located in our town, and we bespeak for him great success in the medical profession. His wife and three daughters are now in Nashville, Tenn. Two daughters are attending college there. We have three public gins, owned and operated by colored men, Messrs. Robinson, Reed and Wooden, and they are doing the leading business in their line. They simply have more ginning than they can do. We have three stores operated by colored men, Robinson being the leader along these lines. The churches are doing well. District schools will be run seven or eight months this term. Messrs. W. B. Coleman, J. W. Foster, J. H. Vickers and J. M. Holland are our teachers. From the signs of the times it seems that a new era has dawned upon the Negro in these parts. It has been a long time since prosperity looked out of the door of the Afro-American in this town and community as it does to-day. There never was a time when our people here were more united for the interest of the race.

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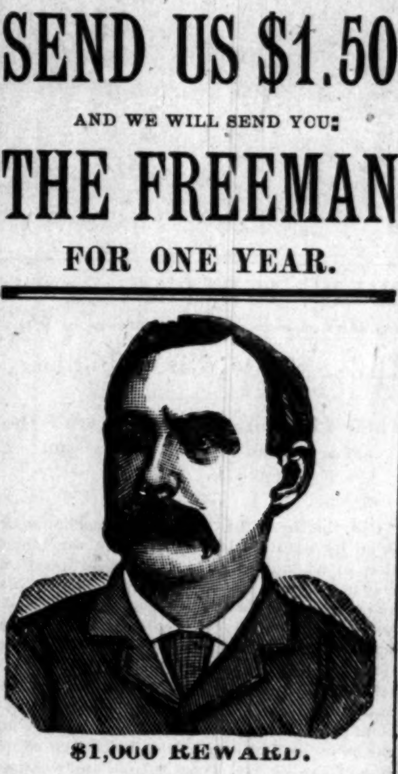

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.
Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now. came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.
Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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CHAPTER VIII.

Margaret had, just prior to the date of the last chapter, returned to Norfolk, having paid her debt to Miss Tyler and concluded that she could make more money as a dressmaker at home than she could by doing house work at Brattleboro. All went well until the spring of 1877 when a school mate of Brown's, a Tom McFarland, passed through the North on his way South to his home in Georgia. He took a run down from New York City to Vineland. He was a wag and a practical joker.

"Why are you writing to that old gal, Mag Brown yet, Charlie? Don't you know that she has gone back on you for a sweet singer of the Hampton Jubilee Singers—a Tom Taylor? Say, boy, you are a fool—better fall in love with one of those pretty yaller gals I saw at the depot when I got off the train. Ha! ha! ha!"

Brown made no reply. When McFarland got to Norfolk he remarked to Maggie:

"You don't expect to marry Charles Brown do you Maggie? Well, if you do you will not; he is dead gone on a pretty yellow girl up in Jersey, and mark my words: they will be wed when the skies are blue before long, and just out of spite and revenge you had better marry me. Ha! ha! ha!" He little knew what harm would be the outgrowth of his joke of which there was not the least truth as he did not even know that Brown visited Miss Green. The practical joker, may his numbers and the sad results of his cruel jokes grow less!

The week after McFarland's visit to Vineland, Brown did not receive his usual weekly letter from Margaret. He tried to smother his burning fears with the blanket of reason.

"Some delay in the mail," he said to himself. The fire shot out from beneath and said, "Strange it never happened before;" he was troubled in mind for several days when he received the following letter:

"NORFOLK Va., June 10, 1877.

"MR. BROWN:—Dear Friend (for so I can't help from calling you) your unanswered loving (?) letters were received on time, as usual, also has been received the information that you are about to be married to a pretty Vineland lady. I wish you and her much joy—an emotion that in the future will never fill the heart of

"MARGARET BROWN."

He read and re-read this letter, and for three days pondered over its contents. The story that the jokes McFarland had told him about Margaret's keeping company with the singer Taylor then flashed across his mind and he exclaimed aloud as he walked the floor of his room. She's false—false as womankind can be in real life, song or story—the most untrue of them all. After causing me to sacrifice the aims and ambitions of my life upon the altar of love, she discards me for a fop—just heaven! mete unto her the portion she merits. I'll never from this day look upon woman with a desire to love and marry her; but stay! rash resolution! advance revenge! I will court and marry for thy sake, sweet revenge, one of the school mates this false hearted girl kept me from perhaps loving, as they both loved me when at Hampton, and they say love begets love."

After forming this resolution, he wrote the following letter:

"VINELAND, N. J., 17, '77.

"MISS BROWN:—(Society, etiquette, and the inborn teachings of a gentleman all tell me to so address you, although my injured affections and insulted manhood demand that I address you as "base and false-hearted woman.") Yours of July 10 was duly received and should not have been honored with a reply; I will reply, however. False girl, you are free to do whatever your false heart may in future direct. Just so soon as you return to the above address my ring, letters, books and other gifts of a true-hearted man to a false-hearted adventuress. Your new admirer will find out (I hope, for his sake, poor fool, not too late) that

"She who can be false to one
Can be the same to two."

"Not only have you wronged me by your deception, but you have wronged two young girls—two school mates—Miss Sallie Carroll and Miss Sarah Gregory, both of whom loved me, and either of whom I know would have made me, what you will never make any man, to wit, a true, loving wife and faithful companion.

'Then fare thee well—I'd rather make
My bower upon some icy lake
Where traveling suns refuse to shine
Than trust to love as false as thine.'

"CHARLES FORRESTER BROWN."

"Was it only a lover's spat,
A quarrel o'er some simple chat?
Or was it the parting of the ways
Dividing their barks for endless days?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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A Big Church Rally.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

New Hope Baptist church set Sunday the 24th apart to raise money to pay off the debt which is over $500. The different committee netted $148.48. Among the workers were Mesdames M. A. Smith, Annie Miller, S. A. Hunter, Hellen Norwood, Mrs. Darton, Annette Cotton, A. E. Nelson, Jane Gillum, L. A. Findley. Those among the men: Revs. S. A. Rivers, W. M. Cochran, Deacons T. S. Webb, J. W. Smith, Nelson Harris, Messrs. Tom Avery, Macon Johnson, Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Gennie Beal and Miss Addie Duncan. The rally was a grand success. Emmett Thomas, clerk in May and Holmes' drug store, who has been quite ill is out again. Mrs. L. Adams is improving nicely. Quite a large crowd left the city Sunday the 24th to attend Rose Hill Baptist church. Rev. L. W. Watson preached at 3 o'clock to a large congregation. Wesley Moore spent the 23rd in the city visiting his daughters, Mesdames Lizzie Adams and Mary Rushing. Rev. Jim Brooks has been visiting his family the past week. Isaiah Fiker is recovering from the rheumatism. Lin Watson has recovered from a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, who have been at their father's home ten miles north of the city have returned to Meridian Mrs. D. C. Creizer has returned to the city. G. W. Shoemake has been suffering with a bone fellon. Burdious Wilburn, who has been quite sick is improving. Rev. N. H. Baynes of Richmond, Va., preached at Pilgrim Progress Baptist church, East End, Sunday Oct. 24th. Rev. C. L. Harris preached a splendid sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday the 24th to a large congregation. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shoemaker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. M. A. Smith has recovered from a recent illness. Bush Shaw, who has been suffering several months with hasty consumption, died at his home in the East End on the 20th, and was buried in the Masonic cemetery the 21st. Mrs. P. L. Brownton, who has been in the country, has returned to the city. Master A. T. Washington was in the city on the 23rd. Messrs. John Moore and Ed Love were in the city the 23rd. Robt. Miller, who has been quite ill for some time is improving. G. A. Walker & Co. have had some neat work done on their store. Miss Addie Duncan and her mother's family have returned from the country. Rev. M. Klein preached at the Baptist church, Marion, on the 17th, and Rev. Cannon preached at the M. E. church. Henry Thomas is improving. Amanda Smith Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor No. 10, held public installation at St. James A. M. E. church, West End, recently. Quite a crowd was present. Rev. W. A. Coleman addressed the assembly.

A Grand Entertainment.

Montreal, Can., Special.

There was a grand literary and concert given in aid of Rev. R. L. Holden pastor of our mission work here, under the B. M. E. church conference. The house was filled to the doors, and the program was one of excellence. The participants were of that type of people who seek to become prominent by brain power. The opening was by religious ceremony and the program followed. Chairman Fred Johnson made the opening address. First on program was a chorus, "Massies in the Cold Ground;" a reading on "Temperance," Mr. Robertson; dialogue, Master Holden and Miss H. Taylor; solo, Rev. R. L. Holden; "Johnstown Flood," Miss F. Taylor; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Holden; paper on "Anatana," Dr. Brown; recitation, Mrs. Wm. Clark; piano duet, Miss Lillian Medley and Mr. Holden; solo, A. W. Springs; recitation, Mrs. Holden; duet, Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mrs. D. Mason; solo, Thomas Holden; essay, "Hysterical," Dr. Simpson; recitation, Mrs. A. E. Holden, "Miss Bean's Courtship." The whole entertainment was grand. The element among the colored people seems to have changed since Rev. Holden took charge of the work, and a better feeling prevails among the people. Mrs. Holden is a splendid little woman, and has a great interest in church work. Rev. and Mrs. Holden are well versed in church and literary work, and now is the time to build the church up. The literary met by invitation in the parlors of Mrs. D. Mason Friday evening and enjoyed a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are fine people, and the society was well received. Robert Enchre is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson. C. Clark left on the 12th for Detroit and other points south. Wm. D. Allen, who has been quite prominent in Montreal society for the last two years, left on the 12th for his home in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Allen has a host of friends, and he will be greatly missed. Messrs. Geo Smith, Fred Croker, David Jones, C. I. White and others are in the city this week. M. Smith has returned from London, Ont.

Chime of Wedding Bells.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

Henderson Jones, one of Knoxville's oldest and best colored citizens, died Saturday at his home on South Central avenue of heart disease. Don't sponge on your neighbor, but pay 5c for a Freeman of your own. Dr. A. G. Edwards and Miss Lucille B. Scaggs were married Sunday, Oct. 17 at their residence in McGhee street. Rev. Jennings, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. They are at home to friends. You can buy The Freeman of H. A. Russell, 207½ South Central avenue. Mrs. Eliza C. Taylor Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her brother, Dr. W. W. Derrick, and is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Moore in Clinton street. Thomas McGowan and Meta Saunders were married Friday, Oct. 22. Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Abingdon, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trigg during the week of the Carnival. Mrs. Emma Russell is quite sick at her home in 918 Mabry street. The Carnival was a success in every respect. The Negro Building far surpassed every one's expectation. McDade's brass band acquitted themselves well in the parade during the Street Fair and Carnival. Arthur Gillespie, who has been on the sick list for several days is able to be at work again. Mrs. Nowlin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Martin in Church street Thursday. The funeral was held Friday at 3 p. m. Revs. Parks and Jennings officiated. J. S. Cobb has moved his family to the city. Work on the new school building is nearing completion.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
Springfield, O.

A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

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It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern. The New Orleans and Florida Limited leaves Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Rout daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Modern Way To Stop a Cough As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part, I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE FAR WEST

A Freeman Representative Writes an Interesting Communication—People Who Are Prospering.

Phoenix Ariz., Ter., Special.

Having become weary of the Hills and cheerless situation of Globe, I decided to make Phoenix a visit. On arriving in Phoenix I was somewhat astonished to meet with the prejudice and ill feelings for the Afro-American that exists here. It appears that all is expected of the Afro-American, and in fact the paramount idea is, that Negroes are only fit subjects for drudgery and devoid of culture and refinement. They are virtually astracized from the avenues of trade and speculation, every avenue of prosperity is closed against them; still there are a few who have striven hard and succeeded in gaining a foothold. This in itself bespeaks for the Afro-American a superior manhood. It matters not how adverse the circumstances may be, there are some who will reach the goal.

Before going further with my article I will briefly mention the situation, and climate, and general sourroundings of Phoenix: Phoenix is situated in the Salt River Valley. Climate very agreeable, the winter season being one of the most perfect in the west. Phoenix is the Capital city with a population of about 15000, mostly Mexicans and Indians. The Afro-American comprises a very small per cent of the population, about 150; voters 85. The city is surrounded by many little villages and mining districts. Through perseverance a few of the Afro-Americans have been fortunate enough to accumulate a small amount. Among those whom I might mention are Mr. Frank Shirley and Mr. J. W. Botton, both residents of the place. Mr. Shirley is proprietor of a nice barber shop, six chairs, bath rooms and all modern improvements. The shop is situated on one of the principal streets, (Center St.,) and is the best fitted up shop in the city. Mr. J. W. Botton, has recently had a beautiful cottage erected at the cost of $2500 in one of the most desirable portions of the city. He is quite a political factor, and is a gentleman well thought of by all who know him. He was delegate to the St. Louis convention, and also representative to the Exposition at Nashville. His success depends in a great measure upon his accomplished wife, who received her education at Wilberforce University. He has also to crown his efforts a bright little boy Chauncey, Mr. Botton is foreman in the above mention shop.

Among those who hold positions of any note:—S. W. Slade lessee of the dining room and kitchen of the Commercial Hotel for an indefinite period. Henry Davis janitor of the Fleming Block, the principal block in the city, Andy Walker messenger of the Nat'l Bank, Jordan Stewart steward of the Maricopa Club and manager of the Lincoln Social Club, colored. R. A. Wagner proprietor of the Opera House Cafe and lessee of the dining room at the Hardwick Hotel. Mrs. Mary A. Lee his competent caterist and assistant. In our midst is quite a number of accomplished ladies and gentlemen. Those I might mention are: Mrs. J. W. Botton, an accomplished vocalist; Mrs. W. D. Pruitt, an elocutionist of some note; Mrs. N. S. Wilbourn, a writer with quite a broad reputation; Mrs. Edmund Williams, an educator; Mrs. Eva Johnson, an elocutionist, M. N. Bell, an intelligent and far-sighted gentleman and many others whom I cannot mention on account of space. The one thing most needed here is an able minister. The right one will be well supported. For further information on this question, write to J. J. Bradburn. Your correspondent had the pleasure of being one of the party who tendered Mr. and Mrs. Bell a surprise party on the 18th in honor of the twentieth anniversary of married life. We had a most enjoyable time. Music, recitations, and refreshments constituted the evening's pleasure. Your correspondent favored the party with a guitar solo entitled "De Abalina Mazorka" by the famous Negro musician, Justin Holland. The subscribers of The Freeman are very anxious about their paper each week, and think it is a journal worthy of their support. Yours for the race,

W. R. BODDY.

A Social Gathering.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

A card party was given at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Fontroy's Oct. 20 from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. The evening was spent in cards and other games until a late hour when refreshments were served consisting of cake, cream, grapes and candies. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those present were: Misses Daisy Collins, Lucille Collins, Mary Gardner, Lizzie Levell, Willie Fletcher Dennie Williams, Sallie Parchment, Lucie Rogers, Lulu Fontroy, Messrs. George Garnett, George Saunders, Stewart Anderson, Wallace Winn, Charlie Stewart, Silas Miller, Mann Adams, W. T. Wright, Gather Johnson, Ben Johnson, Elder Wumbley, of Mt. Olive Baptist church, had baptising Sunday Oct. 24. Protracted meeting is still in progress at St. John Baptist church. There have been about thirty conversions so far. The Sir Knights had their annual sermon preached at St. Peter's church Sunday, Oct. 24.

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HENRY JONES IN A NEW YORK PRISON.

Several days ago the news spread broad cast that situated in the Caribean sea was an island of small dimensions in the volcanic belt, the probable result of seismic disturbances, the discovery of an adventuring seaman, and thereby his property. This Navassa, the name given to this rocky upheavel, was rich in guano deposits which is so valuable for its fertilizing properties. The discoverer was an American; he knew the value of the "find," and at once organized a powerful company to work the island—this was some years ago. This company established headquarters in New York, and it is said they sought ignorant Negroes to take service with it. Great inducements were held out, but before they could reach this "Eldorado," a cast iron contract had to be entered into, which the Negroes willingly signed, never dreaming of its awful provisions—provisions it is alleged so fraught with deceit they were never mentioned above the breath. These Negroes were not aware of the fact that they sold themselves in a more horrid slavery than the South ever knew. Prison regulations in the states are not more severe or so exacting. The overseer was present with lash in hand. Bells were rung for rising at an extremely early hour in the morning, a vile breakfast was eaten, which from a nutritious standpoint and from a standpoint of cleanliness, had no claim to properly sustaining the human frame under the circumstances. But once on the island you had to work; if you did not, board at the rate of 50 cents a day was to be paid—the vile stuff called food, with roasted rye and other grain as a substitute for coffee. A single day's illness meant a board bill of 50 cents for that day, so to be sick was an expensive undertaking, when the wages paid did not amount to the bill for board. The company's store was there; that most baneful institution of the contract system, and the inevitable enemy of financial headway. It is said that the houses were as so many dog kennels, or not so good. The bed (boards) furnishings were in continuous use; loud with vermin, rank to the olfactory nerves, and black, dirty so as to be indistinguishable as to texture. The new tenants of this "Utopia" needed but one hour and his lumpish heart beat a tatoo of desperation. To leave the rocky abode was the first thought of the new comer. But alas, this was not Liverpool, and boats did not leave hourly, daily, monthly or even yearly. The boats that did arrive were the company's boats only. It can truthfully be said that he who entered there left all hope behind. One known escape has been made from the island, and that by a stolen skiff to Hayti. Since then skiffs are not to be seen. It goes without saying that the company's interest only was served. The poor, bonded Negroes was in the most effectual slavery known. The exiles of the Siberian mines do not suffer so greatly; for these exiles are very often great offenders, and great offenders must suffer greatly. These poor nondescripts, the poor lost devils of Navassa, had their spirits ground out of them by corporation greed. A corporation at its best was exemplified in the little rocky "Atlantis" of the tropical seas. Aut what has Henry Jones to do with all this? Why Henry Jones was one of those unfortunate devils who was won by the insinuating smiles of this corparation thousands of miles from the scene of action. He harkened unto the oily, glib tongues of the procurers, but read not his death warrant in the nefarious contract he signed. He shipped for this Western Gibraltor, only to find what was most repugnant to all of his senses. After having been there a while a riot took place between the overseers and the slave laborers. Jones was not in the riot it is stoutly averred. A white man was killed. He, with other, were taken to Baltimore and charged with murder. The fact of it is that the man came to his death from blows given by many unknown persons, "voluntary 'convicts,'" and some one had to do the atoning. It might as well have been Jones as Smith, an example was what was wanted. Jones was beguiled from his home at the early age of 17. The charge of murder was saddled on him at 18. He, with three others, were sentenced to be hanged. The law, it is presumed, was carried out with the others, but President Harrison commuted the sentence of Jones to life imprisonment.

He, with the others tried, twelve in number, stoutly insisted that they were innocent. The result of the trial has been stated, and Jones, after being confined for seven years, still insists on his innocence. His case has been taken up by Messrs. T. Thomas Fortune, S. R. Scottron, Fred. R. Moore, D. Macon Webster and others who have given it a searching investigation, and they feel justified in issuing a circular, calling attention to the facts in the case. Mr. McKinley will be appealed to for farther clemency in the matter, for a reasonable doubt has always existed as to the guilt of the particular prisoner.

NAPIER AND OTHERS.

There are four very worthy candidates aspiring to the position of Register of the Treasury; they are as follows: B. K. Bruce, of Washington, D. C.; Gaines, of Rentucky; Wright, of Georgia; and Napier, of Tennessee. Attention at this time for some unexplained reason, is being centered on Napier. The Freeman has nothing but the best wishes for these representative men, but in view of the present interest in Napier, it can be said to his credit that the office nor the administration would suffer by his appointment. Mr. Napier is a clean, capable gentleman, who has served Nashville well in several capacities. One of the leading dailies of Nashville has this to say of him:

J. C. Napier, the well known colored attorney of this city, is a candidate for the office of Register of the Treasury. He is one of four candidates for the place, all of whom are Negroes. One of these candidates is Blanche K. Bruce, Ex-United States Senator from Mississippi, who formerly held the office. The other two are prominent Negro politicians, one from Georgia and one of Kentucky. The American has no part in a fight of this kind, but since it is understood that the office is to be filled by a Negro Republican, it has no hesitancy in saying a good word for the home candidate. Napier is a man of excellent private character and has always conducted himself so as to merit the respect of the people of Nashville. He has both education and native intelligence, and there is no question of his ability to discharge the duties of the office. The office is now filled by Hon. J. Fount Tillman, of this state, Mr. Cleveland's appointee. It is urged that his successor should be a Tennessean and Napier considers that his claim receives additional strength from this consideration.

THE FREEMAN congratulates Hon. M. W. Gibbs as consul to Tamative, Madagascar. The administration is also to be congratulated on its very able selection. Judge Gibbs hails from Arkansas. He has been a leading citizen of that state for many years, and stands high in the councils of his party.

FROM indications at the present writing the Democrats have made considerable gains throughout the country where elections were held.

DR. ELBERT AND BAHIA.

Several Eastern papers and correspondents have been making a drive at Dr. Elbert, of Indiana, and the Bahian appointment matter, in order, presumably, to draw him out in order to arrive at some conclusion as to what was the hitch that hung the appointment. It may be presumed, too, that the administration does not care to rest under the imputation that it had a hand in the undoing of Elbert. The doctor has been asked to clear up the situation, and to be frank he has done this in a manner, but the world cannot meet Elbert face to face and receive his explanation, and if the people, on account of their inability to meet him thus, have an incorrect impression of the affair, it ought to be ventilated, letting the blame rest where it properly belongs. It is true that Dr. Elbert had a chance to make a second attempt to secure the position, being allowed his own time and convenience in the matter. It is true that he was urgently requested to make the attempt by gentlemen in official positions who brought the appointment about, and who guaranteed necessary costs in undergoing any preparation pertaining to it. It is true that Elbert absolutely refused to submit himself to a second examination, but it is quite as true that he made no headway in what was required of him when he made his appearance in Washington. We feel in doing this simple justice to whom it may concern, the proprieties are not violated nor privacy invaded. The politicians of Indiana have a right to know why the situation is stampeded, and what is to be done about it. It is not to be presumed that Dr. Elbert was called to Washington ostensibly to be sent abroad, but really to be spitted or toasted on a political gridiron. The transactions were honest and the doctor held and may still hold the key to the situation. The future success of the party demands that all political skeletons be dragged out of their closets and exposed so that future campaigns may not use them as stalking horses of impediment. Where the blame rests can be clearly seen, wherever that may be. Everything may be fair in politics, but if matters of this kind are urged to defeat the administration, it is a very unfair fairness, for here is neither a sin of commission or omission. As a matter of justice to the gentlemen who ground out this appointment from the high tensioned crucible of national affairs, Elbert should explain the situation, thus relieving them of the charge of duplicity or forbid his party or race to use the distorted reports as a club for the "enemy's" hand.

HENRY GEORGE, DEAD.

Henry George, of New York, is no more. His death, doubtless, is more chagrining to the commonalty of the people than any death of recent years. His death was untimely, for the masses, who, under his consummate leadership, were at last in a fair way to have a true exponent as they saw it, in the political affairs of this country. With George dead, the hope of hundreds of thousands, not citizens of New York only, but of the country at large. His notable campaign gave very assuring signs of success; for the common people of the great metropolis were thrilled with fervid hope, the likes of which stands incomparable in political history, save that of the French revolution with its canaille, Danton and its Mirabeau. Not New York alone, but the lowly of this broad land, the middle classes, the wage workers, the opponents of trust waged in their hearts a George campaign as surely as did his most infatuated admirers in Greater New York. Death, in all probability, has saved a social revolution which perhaps is to the country's interest, but this generation is defeated in seeing the masses heave on top. The death of George is disheartening to the student of socio-political science—disheartening because the experiment of Henry George theories which have hordes of advocates, must begin afresh. Single tax theories and free tradeism are no new chisms, but the theory that a man is not to be restrained in any of his pursuits so that no other man's interest is jeopardized, is a new creed for the law makers and for the observers of the law. An enforced observance of a day set aside as Sunday, was contrary to his belief. He felt that the church should be attended or let alone, according to an individual's inclinations, and that christianity and religion should be thrown on their own resources and not the resources of man made laws to sustain them. Here was no blasphemy, but propositions that departed so widely from custom as to be startling. For a moment New York stood daft, dazed by the unprecedented utterances, but a hasty inspection resulted in no adverse criticism and contagion was the result. An unrestrained American citizenship was the striking plea of Henry George. His son affirms with some degree of sentimentality that like the soul of John Brown, the father's work shall go marching on. But there was but one John Brown to a given age; may the same not be said of Henry George, Sr?

AND those who voted the Democratic ticket in the late election in this city, have yet to give the first logical reason for so doing.

WE believe it was Chas. A Dana who said as between the "Force" bill, Negro domination and Grover Cleveland, he would take Grover Cleveland.

THE Illinois Record is the name of a brand new organ published in Springfield, Ill. It is strong in its salutatory as to the reason of its creation. It will espouse the cause of Republicanism.

THE Herculean club gives evidences of getting together again. It is very well, for the club has an immense reputation that reaches out far and wide, and that reputation should be sustained by all means.

THE article headed "Antonio Maceo," in our last issue, was an extract from a very excellent article by Dr. Frank J. Webb, as it appeared in the November number of the A. M. E. Church Review.

THE little tilt between Cooper and Fortune is a lamentable thing indeed. It is a great big little thing. It would have been far wiser for Mr. Fortune to have expressed his approval or disapproval of Mr. Cooper's appointment in a general way, and not in a way that was inflamatory. Mr. Cooper rightly says that if he is satisfied, who is to complain? Mr. Fortune knows, doubtless, what to say, but in face of the political feverishness, we must differ from him decidedly, if he says he said the right thing at the right time. Knowing the courage of these famous editors, it is not known where it may all end.

DR. DU BOIS is coming in for a good share of attention at this time. His election as assistant professor of History and Economics in Atlanta University, is quite an event, since he will be the first colored man to enter the faculty of that institution. His contributions to literary have been numerous, varied, and of a high class order. His publication, "The suppression of the African Slave Trade," published in connection with the Howard Historical series, received marked attention everywhere. Dr. Du Bois was born in Massachusetts, a graduate of Fisk University, and has had the degree of Ph. D. conferred on him by Harvard University.

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The Freeman In Demand.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Will Inmon of Nashville is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. C. H. Leprade, Miss Anna D. Kennedy and Willie B. Kennedy Jr., visited the exposition last week. Ed. Downes and Miss Girvernis Stanford, were married last week, and are residing on Mission Ridge, We wise them a long and happy married life. Mrs. Mary Love made a flying visit to her sister Mrs. Willie Hight, Sunday. Mrs. Lee McCollums, has been visiting relatives in Chickamauga. Lew Felker has been very sick but is able to be out again. The Freeman is increasing in favor, and some who at first were its enemies, are now its staunchest supporters. This is an excellent sign of increasing intelligence. Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist church, William St., preached two funeral sermons on the 24th, that of deacon Alfred Moore and Mrs. Viniepen, attendance about 300. The South Chattanooga Literay Club is quite attractive subject for debate. On the 25th, "Resolved that discoveries have been more beneficial than inventions," it was discussed by Mr. Lynch affirmative, Mr. Barigh negative, Mr. Lynch was the winner, other exercises consisted of essay reading addresses, songs and etc, meets every Tuesday night at Mt Paran church, S. Randolph, president. D. Kellen secretary. We have a new colored enterprise in the way of a one thousand dollar store, its officers are, S. Randolph, president, R. P. Mann, treasurer, Thomas Mason, Sec. This companies aim is to engage in all kinds of merchandise. Pilgrims Home Lodge together with the House Hold of Ruth No., 586, will give a grand Thanksgiving oyster supper Nov. 25th. Prof. D. W. Crofford, late of Atlanta, Ga., has opened a female Training School for the training of young girls. The Georgiana Minstrel played to a crowded house at the new Opera house on the 25th, inst. The Homestead Quartet is still in the ring, Ed. Morton, Manager.

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"BIG SENSATION"—Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1-6.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS AND IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA—Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 5-7; Bridgeport, 8; New Haven, 9; Meridian, New Britain, 11; Middletown, 12; Hartford, 13.

FISK UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (Loudin's)—Enroute through Great Britain.

ISHAM'S "ORIENTAL AMERICA"—Enroute through Great Britain,

LEW JOHNSON'S "UNCLE TOM CABIN"—Virginia City, Nev., 3; Nevada City, Cal., Nov. 8 9; Rocklin, 10.

MCADOO'S VAUDEVILLES—Enroute through South Africa.

NASHVILLE STUDENTS (Wright's)—Friend, Nov. 4; Sutton, 5.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS, Richmond, Va, Nov. 4; Norfolk, 5; Petersburg, 6.

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Harry Massengale, is with Washburn's Double Minstrels.

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There is a letter at this office for James White, late of Richards & Pringle's Georgias.

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Skip Farrell, last season with "Darkest America," has joined Washburn's Double Minstrels.

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Lew Johnson's Uncle Tom Cabin company played to S. R. O., at Marysville, Cal., Oct. 21.

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Mme. Verina Gilliam-Lewis is meeting with great success with the Imperial Concert Company.

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James (Frosty) Moore, comedian, late of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, is with Washburn's Double Minstrels.

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Smart & Williams, singing and dancing comedians, last season with the Big Sensation are making a big hit with Isham's "Octoroons."

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The Misses Jennie Scheper and Marion Henry, two charming young ladies with Isham's "Octoroons," are recieving much praise for their work this season.

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Ed. Crook, a member of the Fountain City band and orchestra of Fon du Lac, has just completed the music for a two step which he has named "Fountain City Two Step."

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Hi Gilliam, the comedian, late of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels will hereafter appear as a monologue artist. He will be seen with one of the popular companies later in the season.

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The Acme Quartette, with Washburn's Double Minstrels, is composed of Frank Hillman, Oscar Paul, Paul Floyd, and Wm. Eagleton. They are receiving three and four encores nightly.

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The mandolin and guitar duetts rendered by J. E. Lightfoot and Mrs. A. A. Lightfoot, also the guitar solos by Mrs. A. A. Lightfoot are receiving special praise everywhere, with the Canadian Jubilee Singers.

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James Y. Gilliam, who was leader of the band with Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels for ten years, is now bandmaster of the X L C. R. Band, at Cleveland, O., and it is without doubt one of the finest colored brass bands in the State.

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Mme. Lemuel Dubois, prima donna soprano, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., known as the peerless "Black Calve," and Mr. Sylvester Russell, America's famous double voiced marvel, appeared in grand concert at Middletown, N Y. Oct. 22, to a large and appreciative audience.

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The Imperial Concert Company, under the management of Prof. Lucas, is playing to good business through Michigan. Roster: The Black Melba, soloist; Mme. V. Gilliam-Lewis, reader; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall, Mme. M. B. Wilson, Wm. Fields, tenor; Ollie C. Hall, director; Prof. L. A. Lucas, manager.

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Notes from Leon Washburn's Double Minstrels:—The show is doing a cracker jack business through Ohio and West Virginia. Things are now running very smooth. Jas. Moore, on the end is bringing down the house nightly, singing "De Barbecue." The Eight Invincibles—Moore, Hillman, Hall, Massengale, Williams, Floyd, Johnston, and Bailey, in their famous song and dance, "Black Annie," introducing buck and wing dancing, are making big hits. The singing of "If Hearts Could Only Speak," by Hillman; "I Love You in the Same Old Way," by Floyd; and the "Armorer" song by Oscar Paul is taking the house by storm.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers and imperial Orchestra, are now on their New England trip and meeting with success. J. E. Lightfoot, the orignal boy basso has a new collection of bass solos and is surprising the audiences in the East by the masterly way in which he renders them. He is credited with having a bass voice of exceptionally good quality and wide range and his rendition of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" as arranged by himself is spoken of in the highest terms. F. N. Warner is doing better work than ever in his slide Trombone and Opheracleide solos. The orchestra is a feature of the programme.

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R. Byron Shelton, of Al. G. Field's Colored Minstrels, writes: "The 15 copies of The Freeman were recieved Monday in Lacrosse, as ordered, and the boys are thankful for the news, as it comes like a ray of sunshine in a dark place. Their motto is: "Long Live The Freeman." D. W. Sanders, the dog and monkey trainer, has been on the sick list, also Wm. Walker, trap drummer and Eb cornetist, but both are able to be out on parade again. The band will receive their new uniform next week. U. S. G. Patterson, Bb cornetist and baritone soloist, has a very fine male quartette under his direction, and is fast maktng a reputation as a chorus director. He was la t season with W. S. Cleveland's white Minstrels as a baritone soloist. His rendition of "I Never Loved Until I Met You" is a hit nightly. Fred Simpson, Trombone soloist, will play dates this summer. R. N. Thompson leader of the band, purchased a new Eb cornet last week, and a prouder man never walked in the street parade. He says just think $75 and all silver too. We are organizing a guitar and mandolin club, with William Walker as director. The boys are also much in love with the Herculean Club and says they intend to join the same when the boys play Indianapolis. Whitney Liner song and dance artist, leaves for his home Columbus, Ohio, today. Charlie Williams the cook on the car, was presented with a beautiful open face gold watch last week in Mankato, Minnesota. John H. Grant, double bass and tuba player, says The Freeman is the paper for him, and says any time you fail to put the letter H in his name he will change his mind, as that H means Honorable, hence he signs his name the Honorable Jno. H. Grant. Arnold Stevenson and Harry Hart have joined hands and are now working on a very fine sketch, and will play dates next season Prof. Hailstock, leader of orchestra, has composed a rag-time march song entitled 'On the Suaunee,' with words by R. Byron Shelton. Regards to Ernest Hogan."

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The Fisk University Jubilee Singers under the management of Mr. F. J. Loudin, are meeting with the greatest success across the "pond." The following extract was taken from the Falkirk [Eng.] Mail, of Oct. 2,:—A musical treat of the highest order was served up to the large musical audience who assembled in the Town Hall on Monday night to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Twelve years had elapsed since the choir appeared in Falkirk before, and in the interval it had made a tour around the world and appeared in almost every city and town of importance on the globe, creating everywhere a most favorable impression and gaining the unstinted praise of the press and public alike. Twenty-five years have passed since the choir was organized at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and created a sensation of delight and astonishment by their quaint and beautiful rendering of the hymns and plantation songs characteristic of the Southern States of North America. Since then although the personnel of the choir has changed, and the choir has now no direct connection with Fisk University, the splendid reputation then secured has been more than sustained, and under the management of Mr. F. J. Loudin, the present manager director, and basso, it has preserved all the old traditions and characteristics of the original. The choir numbers ten voices, four sopranos, two tenors, two contraltos and two basses, and sing with a purity of tone, exquisiteness of taste and power of dramatic expression that must be the envy as well as the despair of "white folks" choirs. Their harmonic effects are startlingly sweet and ear-arresting, and it is no exaggeration to describe their performance as the perfection of part-singing. While much of their effect is due to the quaint nature and peculiar musical rhythm of the majority of the pieces sung, it is also true that they showed no less wonderful powers when rendering music of a home brand and conventional stamps, as their exquisite treatment of "In this Hour of Softened Splendor" rendered as an encore piece, amply demonstrated. In such pieces as "Steal away to Jesus," "Sometimes," "The Crucifixion," "The Old Ark's a-Moving" and "The Benediction" the choir's extraordinary powers of dramatic expression were exibited to the full The audicence's manifestations of appreciation were free and unstinted, and admiration of the performances of the choir was pronounced and general. Mr. F. J. Loudin gave a sample of his own extraordinary vocal powers in his rendering of the descriptive song "Deep in the Mine," replying to a enthusiastic encore with an infectious laughing song. The pianoforte and organ accompaniments were played with fine skill by Miss L. F. Henson.

The First Thanksgiving Dinner

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lower of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story appeared in the November issue of The Ladies Home Journal. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beechnuts, clam chowder, fish, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the articles show portraits of the Prilgrim fathers.

THE FISK TEAM A WINNER.

The Atlanta Boys Defeated by a Score 36 to 0 in a Hotly Contested Game of Foot Ball—The Details.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The greatest football game which has ever been played between any two colored institutions, was played between Atlanta and Fisk Universities' elevens on Fisk University campus last Saturday. More than five hundred people were present. The Atlanta University eleven put up a noble fight but their best showed them inferior to the Sons of Milo. It was 3:40 p. m. before the game was called by Umpire J. H. Work. Both teams appeared upon the gridiron with great determination to win. Atlanta chose the south goal, and Fisk took the ball. Landry kicked off for forty yards. The Atlanta's got the ball, but before they could advance, Fisk was on them. In a scrimmage Landry got the ball and passed around Atlanta's right end and landed the ball safely behind the goal. The first touch down was made in two and one-half minutes. Jenkins failed to kick goal. The ball was carried back to the center for a new touch down Porter, the Atlanta fullback, kicked off for fifty yards Jenkins received the ball and carried it back for sixty yards, when tackled by Robinson. After several scrimmages, Miller received the ball, and unobserved, passed the Atlanta's left end for a run of seventy yards and safely made the second touch-down. Jenkins failed to kick goal. Time, eight minutes

The ball was carried to the center for another touch down. It was kicked off by Landry for sixty-five yards, but was brought back twenty yards by Atlanta. A scrimmage took place during which Moore, Batchman and Lockett would repeatedly make gains by passing around either end of the Atlanta's. Moore finally received the ball from Jenkins and quickly darted around the right end of the Atlanta's for seventy-five yards; the ball was then within twenty yards of the goal. A tandem was quickly formed and Landry passed through Atlanta's center and made a touch down. Time, ten and one-half minutes Landry kicked goal. The ball was then returned to the center and kicked off for sixty yards by Atlanta, but was brought back thirty-five by Jenkins. After several scrimmages Miller received the ball from Batchman and passed Atlanta's left end for fifty-five yards and a touch down. Time, four and a half minutes. Landry failed to kick goal. At the close of the first half the score was 18 to 0.

At the beginning of the second half the Sons of Milo showed no signs of fatigue, but it was evident that Atlanta could not possibly win by their wearried look. They entered bravely, only to die at their post, as they saw that fate was against them. Fisk found that Atlanta's line was weak, and that the opportunity for passing either around or through the line was so inviting. Fisk tested the strength of their opponent's line by making repeated long gains by going against it. Bass and Landry were distinguished for their gallant play in going through the line. Atlanta was out-classed in every way. It was plainly seen long before the close of the second half that they could not last much longer, but they fought bravely to the end. At the close of the second half the score was 36 to 0 in favor of Fisk. A large crowd accompanied the Atlanta boys here. Fisk University team is now considered the greatest colored team in existence, Atlanta having been considered Fisk's greatest rival. Oh, how Fisk would like to meet Howard and Wilberforce! Capt. John Batchman deserves much credit for his untiring efforts to make his team what it is. The team will probably play three other games before the season closes. The following was the line-up:

ATLANTA.	POSITION.	FISK.
Seabrooke,	Right End	Bass,
Atwater,	Right Tackle.	Lockett,
Robinson,	Right Guard.	Barabin,
Simon,	Center Rush.	McClellan,
King,	Left Guard.	Llewellyn,
G. Porter,	Left Tackle.	Miller,
———,	Left End.	Sunday,
Brown,	Quarter Back.	Moore,
Westmoreland,	Right Half.	Batchman,
Rogers,	Left Half.	Jenkins,
G. F. Porter.	Full Back.	Landry.

Umpire, J. W. Work; referee, W. H. Harrison.

Happenings In The Social Realm.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Rev. L. G. Jordan, the field secretary of Foreign Missions, filled the pulpit at Zion Baptist church on last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation from Matt., 21st, ch'pt, and the latter clause of the 28th verse, "Song go work in my vineyard.' Miss Luttie Mefford an estimable young lady of Dayton, Ky., gave a birthday party on Monday evening Oct., 25th, at the residence of Mrs. Dabrney Carter, No 324 Seventh Ave., Dayton, Ky., to several of her friends, she received many valuable presents those present were Rev. Stewart, Paris, Ky., Rev Bigbee and wife New Port, Miss Lidie and Hester Stepps, Miss Purnell, Miss Akin, Miss Pugh, Cincinnati, Miss Lucy Taylor, Covington, Ky., Miss S. John, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hettie Fisher, Dayton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. D. Carter, Mrs. Rachel Anderson, Dayton, Ky., Ky., Messrs. Jones, C. H. Hunter, Wright, Steven Barrow, Knox, Barnett H. B. Brooks, Cin., O., S. Williams, Paris, Ky., Messrs D. Robinson, James Hill and Robert Johnson, Dayton, Ky. At the hour of 12 o'clock they returned to their homes, expressing themselves highly pleased with the evenings entertainment, it was undoubtedly a swell affair. Mrs. Grigsby, of 617 W. 6th St., after a weeks visit in Indianapolis returned home highly elated. The mock trial held at the 9th St., M. E. Church on Friday evening was a grand success was concluded Friday evening, Nov. 5th. The Union Baptist church which was recently organized, is meeting with success with Rev. Jas. Wilson as pastor. Glittering Star Tabernacle No. 501 Walnut Hill, installation, Friday evening Oct. 28th.

Douglass Club Opening.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Eddie Cousins who had been very sick is much better. Miss Myrtle Hill is convalscent. Bert Boyd was in the city a few days. Rev. T. L. Johnson has returned from Bay City, where he has been attending the Michigan Baptist State Convention and visited with friends of his former charge. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hill and daughters Henrietta and Eva spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur, the guest of Mrs. M. J. Moss. The opening meeting of the Douglass Club was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. S. Wheatley. In response to invitations sent out, a large company of young people were present, the following program was given: Piano Solo, Miss Nettie Gilbert, a Prose description of Whitter's "Snow Bound," given by Miss Mabel Hill, Song by Mrs. Thomas Woodford, Poem Miss Sevoina Lewis, Piano Solo Miss Gilbert, Monologne, Frank Wilson, Mr H. Williams, Oration, "Young America." Miss Grain, Pau Pau. Miss Grain's oration was the gem of the evening, she showed rare ability as a speaker in gracefully paying tribute to the foremost Negro of the race, Booker T. Washington. At the close of the program, refreshments were served. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grain of Kalamazoo, Ave.

Shot From Ambush.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Owen, an aged and respectful lady of this city, died suddenly Oct. 27. She was the mother of Clayborn Owen, who once conducted a drug store in this city. Her many friends extend sympathies to the family. Mrs. Susie Boyd is teaching school on 8th street. Robt. E. Hill has returned from Nashville after a short visit to Miss L C. Herron. Messrs. Kellar and Dix have purchased the "Up-to-Date" Restaurant, on First street. Mrs. Hutchinson died at her home on the South-side Oct. 25. Mrs. Semkins has returned from Nashville, after a visit to friends. The Clarksville Carnival which will take place Nov. 10-11, promises to be a grand attraction. Messrs. Graham and Dixon are earnestly working to raise a fund to raise a fund to erect a monument to the memory of Hon. G. I. Boyd. Jerry Cobb was shot at from ambush while escorting a young lady to Taylor's Hill, Oct. 29. The bullet grazed Cobb's left arm, giving him a narrow escape. The guilty party is unknown. Elder Selectman, once pastor of Zion A. M. E church is visiting this city. Rev. E. O. Kenny was summoned to preach in Nashville Oct. 29

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Church and Socity News.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Services were held at Mt. Salem Baptist church last Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Odom, took as his subject "Charity," and preached an eloquent and earnest sermon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter and little daughter Louisa are in their cozy little home at 413 Cedar street. Mrs. Potter has charge of the Davison hotel turkish bath rooms (ladies department) at which place Mr. Potter is employed as head waiter. The following persons have returned to our city again: Ed. Blackwell, Al. Smith and George Baker. On the sick list: Mrs Tudie Nacum, 716 Wells street; Mrs Rachel Parkes, Miss Maud Johnston, 538 Market street; Frederick McHenery 538 Market street. William Bolton, of our city, left last Monday to accept his new position in Rockford, Ill We wish him success. Messrs. Charles Sharp and Ed. Blackwell called at The Freeman's new headquarters and were delighted. Rev. James Higgins, pastor of St Mark A. M. E church, preached a most wonderful sermon last Sunday. His text was from St. Matthew, 25th chapter and 11th verse. The reverend is an interesting speaker and through his winning manners has won for himself many friends among our people. Mrs. Hartgrove has returned from Dayton, O., to our city. The branch office of The Freeman has been moved from Third street to 246 Fifth street. The present situation is much better than the old, and every one seems very much delighted with the change The Freeman is meeting with great success here, as 100 copies are sold here weekly, not including the annual subscribers. Our friends say that The Freeman is the best Negro paper published in the world. Mrs. Mamie Brown entertained in honor of Messrs S. N. Dorsey, of Omaha, Neb., and H J. Foster, of Denver, Col., while sojourning in our city. Among those present were: Miss Fannie Moore, Miss Ida Finley, Miss Dollie Green and R. B. Montgomery, representative of The Freeman Your representative had the pleasure and esteemed honor of dinning in private banquet given on a private car, which was a grand affair, given by Messrs. Dorsey and H. J. Foster.

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GENERAL ANTONIA MACEO,

The Cuban Martyr.

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Rev. A. S. Billingsley, who died at Statesville, N. C., recently, willed a large and valuable library to Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.

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A very neat calendar has made its appearance. It is new and unique, C. C. C. (Cooper Condensed Calender) and was invented by an Afro-American, Wm. Cooper of Blocton, Ala.

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The Western Electric Supply Company of New York City, has leased the block bounded by West Bethune Bank and Washington streets and erected one of the largest plants in the city, where they will employ over 40 colored men as engineers, messengers and mechanics.

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The State Board of Education of North Carolina has adoptdd as a text book in the colored schools, the history of the Negro race. This is a long felt need in the education of our colored boys and girls, and such a book should be taught in every colored school in the the country.

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Mrs Anna Elder, of Cincinnati, a member of the graduating class from Curry College. '97, has been admitted to the City Normal School, Cincinnati, Ohio, after passing a very difficult examination. She enjoys the distinction of being the only Negro girl to pass at that time.

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Robert Lee Carrol, a native of Baltimore, but now a resident of Boston, a coal black Negro, and although he is doing menial duty in the American hotel in Boston, he has acquired a thorough mastery of the French language, and intends going to Paris, in 1899, to fill a position during the exposition as interpreter.

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Ed. Crook, a member of the Fountain City band and orchestra of Fon du Lac, has just completed the music for a two step which he has named "Fountain City Two Step" in honor of the band and orchestra in which he is playing. Mr. Crook composed and arranged the music of the two step of the Oshkosh Normal class of 97. He will arrange the "Fountain City Two Step" into both band and orchestral parts.

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"George M. Pullman is the greatest friend the colored man has ever had except Abraham Lincoln." Henry Foust, secretary of the Kankakee, Ill., Colored Literary Society, spoke the above words in an address delivered before the organization. Mr. Pullman furnished employment to thousands of Negroes as porters on his palaces. He had the courage to make no distinction as to the color of passengers on the Pullman cars so they were clean and respectable.

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Archbishop Ryan, dedicated the pretty chapel of the new Home of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls, on Chew St. near Penn, Germantown on Oct., 26th., Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. W. Moore, assisted by Revs. H. Menniger and Michael Drennen. Thomas Slanan and Rev. Daniel O'Connor. Students of St. Vincent's Seminary sang the music of the mass. An address was made by the Archbishop, who referred to the noble work Sisters are doing in reclaiming souls. The impressive service was largely attended, in the congregation being Sisters of the Good Shepherd from Scranton, Norristown Reading and the several institutions in Philadelphia. After the service a pleasant entertainment was given in one of the large rooms by the colored girls of the home. The institution which is in charge of Mother Superior Chantel with 18 Sister assistants, is capable of accommodating 200 children. It has been completed at a cost of $130,000 and is a handsome structure containing all modern improvements.

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There is in the German Army a Negro band master, named Sabac el Cher, notwithstanding his name, he is a native German; but his father came from lower Egypt and spent his boyhood at the court of viceroy in Cairo, where he was educated. There he made the acquaintance of Prince Albrecht of Prussia, a brother of the old Emperor William, who took him to Berlin, where he married a Berlin woman and entered the service of the Prince. His wife presented him a son in 1867. He was Sabac el Cher, a musical lad, who began to study the violin when he was eight years old; later he went to a conservatory, and in 1883 he entered the military service as oboe and trombone player in the Thirty-fifth Regiment of Royal Prussian Fusileers, Prince Henry of Prussia. Having served there several years he went to the Royal High School for Music in Berlin, for further study where he was under the most noted teachers. He passed his examinations in 1895, and in that year was appointed bandmaster of the First Grenadier Regiment at Konigsberg. He still retains this post, and his band has won much applause for its public performances: it recently appeared with success at the International Art Exposition at Dresden.

All About a Woman.

Brookshire, Tex., Special.

A few days ago our community was thrown into a state of excitement over the brutal outrage of a little colored girl about nine years old. A Negro named William Smalley is the accused party. He is behind the bars awaiting the action of the grand jury. John Wesley Vinson, a colored laborer killed Willie Wilson, a section hand, also colored. The murder grew out of a quarrel over a woman. Next spring those who have been wasting their time away will be going around begging some one to advance them supplies until a crop is made. Surely some people can't bear prosperity. We have lots of good law-abiding thrifty and prosperous citizens in this community who are an honor to the Negro race, but we have a multitude that are a disgrace to the race. Men may write books on the progress of the race; orators may make long and splendid speeches on the same, but all of this can do little good unless supplemented with proper moral training in the home. When the father gets drunk and gambles and swears in the presence of his family, nothing better can be expected of his sons. When the mother lives a life of shame under the very eyes of her daughter, she need not be surprised when they are seduced. Like begets like, and whatever you sow, that you may expect to reap. Prof. E. L. Blackshear, principal of Prairie View State Normal school, delivered a splendid lecture on "Education and Moral Training" at Haven Chapel, in which he spoke too plainly to be misunderstood. We noticed that a good number went out during the lecture, and could not help thinking of the old saying "The hit dog yelps."

Items of Interest.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

The city school is moving on to success. There are more than 100 enrolled. The members of the A. M. E. and C. M. E. churches are busily preparing for their respective annual conference. The members of the A. M. E. church are very anxious to have Rev. A. A. Sensabough return to them as pastor. He is respected by both white and colored, and can do much good here. Misses C. N. Ross, M. A. Ross, J. F. Ross, Helen Ross, and H. C. Rowan spent 22-23-24 in Nashville, Tenn., visiting the Tennessee Centennial. R. Swoops died on the 22nd. Rev. W. T. Thomas, P. E. preached an excellent sermon on the 24th at the C. M. E. church. All are invited to the Dunbar Literary Society each Friday evening.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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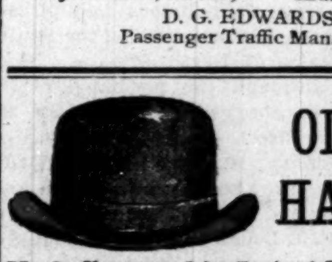

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We read that Jethro and Aaron sacrificed before Mt. Sinai. I read that men in the days of Seth began to call upon the name ot the Lord. We have only time to speak of the Tabernacle in a brief manner. The Tabernacle proper was a structure of wood covered with gold, having two sides and a back, but without floor, roof or front. The ground served for a floor, and its roof was a delicate tapestry of violet crimson and white underneath the goat's hair tent. Its length was 45 feet, and a width and height of 15 feet. Three sides of this structure were made of 48 upright acacia planks, 15 feet long and 27 inches wide, overlaid with gold. On the lower end of each board were two tenons, each of which fitted into a solid silver socket. These sockets, 96 in number, weighed a talent each, or about one hundred pounds avoirdupois, worth $1648 each, or $165,000 for the foundation. We speak of our fine edifices today and when we compare them with the ideal church of patriarchial time we are shorn of our pride.

"The Tabernacle consisted of three departments: Court, the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. It is of the latter I will speak this evening. The place of the Holy of Holies was a room 15 feet square, separated by a veil from the Holy place, and contained only the ark of the Covenant with its mercy seat and cherubim. It was called the second veil because it was hid from the eyes of all but the High Priest; the inmost sanctuary where Jehovah dwelt on his mercy seat, between the cherubim above the ark. Hence 'to enter within the veil' is to have close access to God. It was only entered by the High Priest once a year.

"The mercy seat on the Ark was a chest of acacia wood, 3 feet, 9 inches in height one foot 3 inches length as well as in witdh, plated within and without with gold, with rings of gold at each corner, through which a pole of acacia wood was put to carry it, for it was death to touch it. Uzzah put forth his hand to the Ark to keep it from falling and God slew him. Again the Lord slew the Bethshemites because they looked into it. Let these examples surfice to show how sacred the place and person must be who stood before the Ark. The lid of the Ark was of solid gold, called the mercy seat. Upon it were two golden figures of winged cherubims, with their wings stretched out over the ark, and their faces turned toward one another. What these forms were, we do not know, but it is supposed that they were combinations of different various animal forms. Within the arkwere desposited the two tables of stone engraved with the Ten Commandments, which were called "The Law of Testimony," Aaron's rod which budded, and a golden pot of manna.

"The cherubim symbolized the redeemed people of God, and God's abiding presence with them, the perfect law beneath and themselves a very part of the mercy seat.

"We will come in brief to notice the teachings of the Ark:

"The Ark may be taken as symbolical of the Divine presence, or the Devine plan of human life. It was a visible form in human power. The law was placed in the Ark to show that the center and heart of all things is righteousness. According to righteousness. He rules all things. The law is the very natural breath and atmosphere of Heaven. When we have reached perfection, it will be as natural for us to do right as to live, Jesus Christ, praise His name, has put his law in our hearts, and writes it upon our minds.

"Over the law was the mercy seat, because there Jehovah revealed himself, especially on the great day of Atonement as God pardoning iniquity, trans gression and sin. Nor was it without the protoundest allusion to the coming dispensation of the gospel that God's throne of mercy covered and hid all the tables of law. For no one can reach righteousness except through the stoning mercy of God. And the law would be terrible to us who have broken it did not the mercy seat shelter us from its anathemas.

"The access to the Ark—the perfect law, and the shining and abiding presence of God—could only be through the alter of atonement. "Come says the Lord, boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

"Here in the Ark, besides the law we find Aaron's rod that budded—the symbol of life from the dead—the resurection and life. This bread represents Christ, "the living bread which came down from Heaven.' No one can be healthy and strong who does not eat good food; and no soul can be truly healthy that does not feed on Jesus Christ. To eat a book is to consider it well; and to eat the flesh and to drink the blood of Christ is to consider Him with faith and love; it is to receive Him into the heart.

"In conclusion let me say: If you would wrestle against flesh and blood, against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual weakness in high places, if you would stop the mouths of lions, quench the violence of force, escape the edge of the sword, wax valiant in the fight turn to flight the armies of aliens, live beneath the mercy seat. This the power that can and will lift a man above the cares of this world.

It is no wonder the poet caught up the strain and exclaimed:

"From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm and sure retreat;
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat."

Among the Churches.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

Mr. Chavis and family have moved to our city from Cassopolis. Sunday Oct. 31 was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Gusters Avery, a colored blacksmith, is doing good work in his line of business. Give him a call and he will give you satisfaction. Charles Brown is advancing in his position at the Red Light saloon. Jance Wilson is holding a good place in Toney Barrett's saloon. Our new court house is rapidly progressing, and a good many colored men have been represented in the work, from a stone-cutter to a mortar-maker. The Mt. Zion Baptist church have purchased a new stove. Rance Calvin and Miss Cora Guess of Buchanan, Mich., were united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. George D. Smith the 25th. Good meeting at both churches. Sunday school well attended. The A. M. E. choir sang well at Mishawaka last week. The Baptist choir rendered some fine selections last Sunday. Rev. Freeman filled the pulpit at 3 p. m. and the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Large congregations were present.

West Chicago News.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The entertainment of Prince Hall Lodge No. 52, A. F. & M., Oct. 11 was postponed till the 25th. The Willing Workers Society met last Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church. The Ladies Auxiliary gave an entertainment last week. The A. M. E. church raised $4.00 for the Provident Hospital, and the Baptist church raised $7.20. The Willing Workers Society met Friday evening with Mrs. Height. The Bible classes of St. Stephens church met Saturday afternoon. The Moonlight society met Saturday evening at Mrs. Jackson's. Mr. Tillman has severed his connection with Mr. Butler as a barber and has accepted a position with Mr. Williams. Mr. Sneider took his place.

The Negro Carnival.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

The Negro Carnival that was held here some days ago was quite a success. Noted men from different parts of the state and adjoining states were present. Judge Gibbs of Little Rock, Rev. A. M. Middlebrooks of Pine Bluff, Wiley Jones of Little Rock, D. K. Duke, of Pine Bluff, and Hon. Settles of Memphis, Tenn., addressed the Carnival. A resolution was passed that the Carnival be held annually in this city. The Arkansas Baptist State convention convened here the 4th. E. C. Morris, D. D., of Helena is president. The Ronoke Baptist church has just been remodled, and is the only two-story church in the state owned by colored people. Rev. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city spoke at the Carnival.

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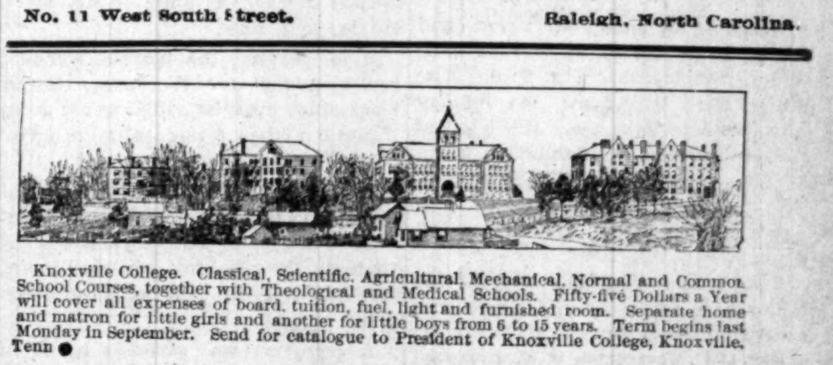

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LOCAL NOTES.

Oscar Humes of Orange street is recovering.

The Freeman for sale at the Bates House Barber Shop.

Lucillus has applied for a divorce from Josephine Peoples.

They say we are to have a colored sergeant on the police force.

Miss Lillian Claybrooks, of South Linden street is on the sick list.

Simon Goins of Evansville has been appointed as janitor in U. S. Marshal Kercheval's office.

The funeral services of Len Thornton were held at Simpson Chapel Monday, Elder Sissle officiating.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

The Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem had their sermon preached at Allen Chapel last Sunday by Rev. A. L. Murray, after which an address was delivered by Supreme Grand Deputy I. H. Bradbury.

The many friends of Edward Griffin, formerly of this city, but now located in Louisville, Ky., will be pleased to hear of the success he is making in the business world of the "Fall City." He has purchased the elegantly furnished seven-chair barber shop on First and Green street, and has secured a corps of artists—Will Foster, John Smith, Joe Ball, John Ross, Crawford Smith and Andrew Jeffries, who for neatness and workmanship cannot be beat. J. T. Cox, the heel and toe artist is a wonder in his line.

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NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Preaching to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. Wm. O. White. Sunday school at 2:30. Miss Willie Hart will favor the Sunday school with a violin solo. Music school Monday at 7:30 p. m. Public invited.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

One person joined the church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Venable, Miss Mattie Miller and Little Adolph Greathouse are among the indisposed.

Rev. C. C. Townsend, P. E., preached an able sermon last Sunday evening.

Rev. M. V. Saunders of Knightstown is the guest of Rev. Murray.

Mrs. Julia A. Hill and Mrs. Gertrude Payne spent a few days in Greencastle last week.

Rev. Murray preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning.

The Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Susan Simms on Oak Hill. Quite an enjoyable time was had.

The "Experience Entertainment" given by the Auxiliary Club last Wednesday evening was in every respect a grand success. The president, Mrs. Cornelia Jones, is doing all in her power to make the club successful.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held to-morrow. Pastors and their congregations are most cordially invited to be present Rev. D. A. Graham, pastor of Bethel church will preach the sacramental sermon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. C. Townsend P. E., will preach at 10:45 a. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The funeral of Sister Phyllis Ann Tolbert took place from this church, Thursday Oct. 28. The church lost a good and faithful member. She was also a member of the Independent Daughters of Honor. Rev. J. J. Blackshear officiated.

The sermon last Sunday morning was well delivered and received by the congregation.

Elder Blackshear will take for his subject Sunday morning, "Baptism," after which twelve candidates will be baptized.

The B. Y. P. U. lately organized is doing well. Mrs. Irene Posey is president. Their regular prayer meeting is held each Tuesday evening.

Communion services and right hand of fellowship will be extended Sunday night. You are invited.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Rev. J. C. Weston of Charlestown, S. C., preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning the 24th.

Last Sunday morning the pastor preached on "The Valley of Dry Bones." In the evening the fourth railroad sermon was preached subject, "Wrecks." The young people are particularly interested in these sermons.

Rev. Graham lectured at Trinity church on Virginia avenue on the 18th, on "Courtship and Marriage."

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Henderson Skinner Sundayed in Chicago.

Mrs. G. W. Chivis is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Miss Flora Morin of Muncie, was in the city last week.

Matthew Akers of Vincennes, was in the city last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Tribue will return from Kentucky next Tuesday.

Dr. L. M. Hagood of Lexington, Ky., was in the city this week.

Mrs. Lena Stewart and mother have returned from Newport, Ky.

Dr. Joseph Ward spent several days in Springfield, Ill., on business.

Mrs. Lucille Bass left last Saturday for Chicago, where she will reside.

Ulysses Alexander of Louisville, was a guest of Fred De Wolfolk Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Garnett, formerly of Chicago, is holding "cases" on The Freeman.

Miss Maud Bass, of 727 Fayette street entertained a number of friends last Monday evening.

Miss Anna Ward of Louisville was in the city Sunday the guest of Mesdames Moxley and Allen.

Major Taylor, the bicycle wonder, leaves to-day for Worcester, Mass., from which place he will probably go to Paris and other foreign cities to enter bicycle races.

Mrs. Robt. Byers of Louisville, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Will Blackburn. Mrs. Byers was en-route to Chicago to make her home. Her husband will join her at an early date.

A reception was given in honor of William Anderson, of Gallatin, Tenn., last week at the residence of Aaron Gunn, 1008 Lafayette street by Rev. George W. Hudson.

There will be a social given by the Young People's Aid Alliance at the residence of Miss Hattie Daniels, 715 West Vermont street, Friday Nov. 12. All are cordially invited.

E. A. Wells and Miss Stella Montgomery were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. J. M. Morton, and are at home to their friends, 1013 Muskingum street. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. The Freeman wishes them success.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

CHAPPIE AND SWAMPY.

The above cut is a fair likeness of Friend Chappie and myself. We are fast friends—in fact inseparable. We are, aside from a slight derangement of the optic nerves of Friend Chappie, which necessitates his use of glasses, hale, hearty fellows. We may resemble the disagreeable dude, with which every city is infested, but we are not—nor are we of dudish inclinations. We are gentlemen—earn our living by honest labor, and use every effort to better ourselves religiously and morally and also those with whom we come in contact. Last evening we attended the popular theatre.

Among the theatre-goers, were conspicuous a large number of Afric's sons and daughters, neatly and elegantly attired. Their deportment was above criticism inside the theatre. After the play, however, we noticed a decided change in the deportment of several well-dressed young men and women, who seem to be imbued with the idea that after reaching Indiana avenue they have the right of way, and consequently give voice to all their pent-up, boisterousness and often insulting remarks.

Whether commingling with the other race in the theatre had the desired effect, we are unable to state, but we are led to believe that bringing the two races together even in a casual way will have a tendency to incite higher aspirations and a truer conception of life in the weaker and younger race. We have the faculties, which, if properly developed would do much good, but they must go through a process of refining—a draining of the dross from the gold.

It is well to advocate our pet theory of passing the contribution box again. Seated in a house of worship last Sunday evening, we noticed with deep regret the careless unbecoming manner displayed by the beaus and belles as they marched to and fro to a collection table to a religio-waltz time to contribute their offerings. We hope the time is not far distant when the pulpit will awaken to the fact that it should educate its worshippers to contribute without prancing up and down the sacred aisles. We are advancing in all things—we strive to keep a steady march with civilization, yet this is one among the hobbies we cling to tenaciously.

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Don't be Mistaken.

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Items of General Interest.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Emma Hayes of Clarksville, Ark., is visiting her mother. Mrs. E. Webb and J. A. Hamilton of Monroe, Tex., are visiting friends here. Our city turned out on the 28th to the White City 2,700 strong. We hope to have every school teacher in the county on The Freeman list before a great while.

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Henry Mitchell, who was indicted for shooting with intent to kill, was sentenced to one year in prison. At the headquarters of the Ninth Batallion, there was an exhibition drill given by company K, in honor of Hon. B. K Bruce. The hospital corps also gave a drill Doc Freeman, a member of the 27th colored Infantry, died at his home on Fourth street By a resolution of the Election Board of the Afro-American League, he was expelled from the board for false statements in regard to the position of the League. George Steele Post No. 628, and the Ladies' Relief Corps gave a camp fire at the Fraternal Hall, which was largely attended by comrades of the different posts of the city. Speeches were made by Judge Pugh, Brooks and others. When the bugle sounded the comrades marched in double column to the refreshment hall, where the bountiful repast, prepared by Mrs. Col. T. Young, delighted the old soldiers. "Smokey" Hobbs had a running pistol duel with officer Ronk Sunday morning. William Strawder, who was sent from Washington last June to Columbus to do the political work that was to play a part in the campaign, has sworn to an affidavit, giving the whole thing away. The Negroes who composed the Negro political party, was in the city for a settlement for the dirty work they had been doing since the 25th of September. One of the workers was offered $2 but he objected, claiming he did the work here and that Graham Duell got the money. When he came in for pay they tried to put him off until Monday. The Democratic committee had given up all hope of electing anybody on their ticket, when Strauder saw that for trying to betray his people he would get nothing but his board, which was paid by the Democratic committee. So he gave the bargain between three political Negro renegades and the Democrats to the public.

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